When the Police Show Up

#1 - Go talk to them

#2 - If they tell you to turn down the music, **DO IT!**

noise complaints will keep the police coming back

#3 - If they tell you to end the party, **DO IT!**

if you need assistance in breaking up the party, call the police.



Possible Fines for the Party-Goers

Minor in Possession of Alcohol or Minor Consuming Alcohol

Up to \$500 fine
Suspended Driver's License
Community Service Hours
Alcohol Classes

Consuming Alcohol After Hours
Fine Amount \$152.00

Public Intoxication
Fine Amount \$370.00

Failure to I dentify

Arrested Class B Charge
Up to \$4,000 bond
Up to 6 months in Jail

Tell the truth about your name and date of birth...or you will be arrested for Failure to I dentify.

Possible Fines for the Party-Hosts

Noise Violation

Up to \$500 fine

Providing Alcohol or Making Alcohol Available to Minors

Arrested Class A Charge

Up to \$5,000 bond

Up to 1 year in Jail

Minor Purchasing Alcohol

Up to \$500 fine

Sell of Alcohol to Minors

Arrested Class A Charge
Up to \$5,000 bond
Up to 1 year in Jail



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to Safe and Responsible Parties

So...You're having a party.....

Keep the noise level down

- Talk to your neighbors before the party, since the most common reason police come to a party is complaints from neighbors
- Let you neighbors know when the party will end. Parties during the week may bother people who live on different time schedules
- Keep the party indoors and close the windows, if possible.
- The police will come if the noise can be heard outside your home.
- "Noise Permits" do not exist in College Station.

Keep the size reasonable

If the party spills outside, there is a good chance a complaint will be made.

Know your guests

• Don't open your party to people passing by. This is often how irresponsible people enter and cause problems.

Keep alcohol inside

If the police have a reason to believe alcohol is being consumed or sold by minors, they can break up your party.

If you drink.....

- **T** Drink on a full stomach
- Avoid drinks of an unknown mixture
- Avoid letting others handle your drink
- T Do not leave your drink unattended
- Y Do not play drinking games
- Never continue drinking if you have thrown up

Responsible drinking is not consuming more than 1 alcoholic beverage per hour. Try alternating drinks with non-alcoholic beverages such as soda, water, juice, etc.

- ✔ Do you feel warm and tingly?
- Are you less nervous or less tense?
- ✓ Do you feel more outgoing and friendly?
- Do you feel giddy or loud?

Stop Drinking Before It's
Too Late!

Helpful Hints to Keep Your Party Safe

Provide non-alcoholic beverages and food

Be a good host. Not everyone wants to drink alcohol

Don't let anyone Drink & Drive

Designate a driver, call a sober friend/taxi, or CARPOOL

Don't let a person leave with someone they don't know.



Remember: You can be held responsible for the actions of your guests!

If a person is suffering from any alcohol poisoning symptom, they may be risking death or severe brain damage without medical attention.

Symptoms

- Person is unconscious or semi-conscious;
- Person cannot be awakened;
- Person has cold, clammy, pale or bluish skin;
- Breathing is slow or irregular;
- Person is unconscious and breathing less that 10-12 times a minute;
- Person vomits while sleeping or passes out;
- Person does not wake up after vomiting

Get Help!!!!!!

Don't leave the person alone

Turn them on their side to prevent choking or vomiting

Don't try to give them food, coffee or a shower

Don't help them "walk it off" or let them "sleep it off"